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SUBJECT: ALLEGED JANUARY 23 NAVY AIRCRAFT INCIDENT

REFS: A. USDAO CAIRO 241614Z JAN 77
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1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED REFTELS AND OTHER MATERIAL PERTAINING
TO THE ALLEGED INTERCEPTION OF A RUBY HUNTER P-3 AIRCRAFT
AT 230430Z JAN 1977. WHILE MIG-23 RPT MIG-23 OPERATE FROM
BASES IN LIBYA, THERE IS NO RPT NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE AIR-
CRAFT HAVE INTERCEPTED P-3 AIRCRAFT, EITHER ON JANUARY 23
OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. THE JAN 23 INCIDENT WAS INITIALLY
EVALUATED AS AN INTERCEPT, BUT SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS HAS
EVALUATED IT AS A COINCIDENCE IN TIME AND LOCATION.

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Message Attributes

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